

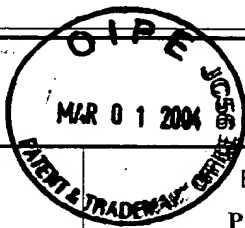
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

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Docket No.  
25096 USA

In Re Application Of: **K. Motegi & S. Oshikawa**



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Peter Kim

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Invention: **OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, LASER LIGHT SOURCE, GAS SUPPLY METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 27, 2003    until: February 27, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425

*Signature*

Dated: **February 27, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 02/27/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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